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Applicants : JANAKIRAMAN VAIDYANATHAN ET AL.  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 17, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 17, 2004, which has been extended one month so as to expire on October 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.